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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany 25X1 REPORT NO. 25X1
TOPIC Finsterwalde Airfield

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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1. On 8 and 9 August 1950 the length of the runway at the Finsterwalde (N 52/A 15) airfield was estimated to be 1,600 meters.

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 about 1,000 laborers were employed at the construction site. The runway will probably be completed by the end of August 1950. Work was being done in three shifts

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so that the target date could be met. According to other statements the runway, which is 65 meters wide, is being surfaced with a 60 cm layer of concrete laid on a crushed stone subgrade. (1)

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2. the billets at the field were occupied to capacity and that additional tents for EM had to be erected. (2) A general, between 40 and 45 years of age, was allegedly CO at the field. (3)

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- (1) The information on the status of the construction work is plausible. The target date of 1 September 1950 was reported

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- (2) in mid-July 1950 only about 150 men were quartered in the billets. No reports have been received indicating the arrival of new personnel at the field.

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- (3) This information is received for the first time.

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